

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2011 - SB 1979**

March 20, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that any order of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development imposing civil penalties no greater than \$10,000 in aggregate amount for all violations arising from the same conduct or pattern shall be deemed to be a final order pursuant to TCA 4-5-314.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimates assumes:

- a decrease in expenditures to the Secretary of State's office from decreased hearings conducted by Administrative Law Judges; however, based on the number of such hearings currently held, this will not result in a significant decrease in state expenditures.
- a decrease in expenditures in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development as the result of not incurring the expense of Administrative Law Judge Hearings.
- an increase in revenue to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development from civil penalties collected for wage regulation violations. The amounts of civil penalties are not being increased but the process is being accelerated as a result of the bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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